

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 18, 2014

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

**Subject:** Report to the Board Regarding the Establishment of a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program and the Proposed Pairings of Parks and Cultural Facilities With Worldwide Parks and Cultural Facilities

At the February 4, 2014 Board of County Commissioners (Board) meeting, the Board approved Resolution No. R-141-14 (Attachment 1) sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto directing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program under which Miami-Dade County parks and cultural facilities shall be paired with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries so as to foster cultural and informational exchanges between the paired facilities. In connection with the establishment of the Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program, it was requested that a report:

- 1) design a scope and goals for the Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program;
- 2) identify funding to establish and support the program as designed; and
- 3) propose pairings of parks and cultural facilities in Miami-Dade County with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries.

The following provides information on the existing Sister Cities program and a plan of action for the development of a sister parks and cultural facilities program using the County's existing Sister Cities framework as a guide. It is important to note that sufficient time and resources are essential to develop international relationships that are meaningful and mutually beneficial.

## Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program

The Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program, as part of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium of Miami-Dade County (ITC), Office of Economic Development and International Trade, promotes citizen diplomacy, international cultural understanding and trade and commerce by receiving foreign missions, leading missions to partner communities abroad, and developing local projects that foster interest in world affairs.

The Miami-Dade Sister Cities Program was founded in 1981 by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. The program has established Sister Cities relationships with 25 cities in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia. Throughout the years, the program has developed innovative projects, which have furthered international cooperation and understanding between Miami-Dade County and its respective Sister Cities. The program has also helped to promote Miami-Dade's position as the Gateway to the Americas. The Sister Cities Program serves an important value-added purpose to enhance the County's image and quality of life.

A sister city relationship is a broad-based, long-term partnership between two communities in two countries. A sister city relationship is officially recognized after the highest elected or appointed officials from both communities sign off on an agreement. A city may have any number of sister cities, with community involvement ranging from a half dozen to hundreds of volunteers. In addition to volunteers, sister city organizations may include representatives from nonprofits, municipal governments, the private sector, and other civic organizations. Sister city relationships offer the flexibility to form connections between communities that are mutually beneficial and which address issues that are most relevant for partners.

The County's 25 Sister Cities are: Asti, Italy; Asuncion, Paraguay; Cayman Islands, British West Indies; Commonwealth of the Bahamas; Dakar, Senegal; Iquique, Chile; Kingston, Jamaica; Lamentin, Guadeloupe; Maldonado, Uruguay; Mendoza, Argentina; Monagas, Venezuela; Pereira, Colombia; Petit Goave, Haiti; Prague, Czech Republic; Pucallpa, Peru; San Jose, Costa Rica; Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Sao Paulo, Brazil; St. Kitts & Nevis Islands; Stockholm County, Sweden; Taipei County, Taiwan; Tenerife Canary Islands, Spain; Turks & Caicos Islands; Veracruz, Mexico.

The Board has also created Sister Airport and Seaport programs under R-965-98 and R-967-98.

The County is home to a multitude of world-class cultural facilities and parks, including the Adrienne Arsht Center, South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center, the newly inaugurated Pérez Art Museum Miami, Tropical Park, home of the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center, and County-designated Heritage Parks.

#### Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program

##### Scope and Goals – Recommended Guidelines for Sister Parks and Cultural Centers

- A sister park and cultural facilities agreement should be with a park or cultural facility having some kind of designation or recognition at the local, regional, or national level, or represent the culture and heritage of the host countries. In 2004, by resolution R-238-04 (Attachment 2) the Board authorized the establishment of the designation "Heritage Park" for seven Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (PROS) parks. PROS developed criteria identifying parks that have a special place in the history and culture of the County. Additional parks will be eligible for designation based on the uniqueness of the site and its purpose or significance to the community.
- The normal basis for entering into a sister park and cultural facilities agreement should either be a similarity of park, cultural facility, or a mutual interest in a common set of programming goals. Whatever the common interests, they should be substantial enough to sustain a sister park or cultural facility agreement, and the resulting exchange activities, on an ongoing basis.
- A sister park or cultural facility agreement will consist of exchanges of technical information and, if practicable, short-term personnel exchanges. The internet and E-mail make electronic transfers of information easy and relatively inexpensive. Personnel exchanges tend to be much more expensive, but may help to cultivate better staff-to-staff communication and familiarity with each park's or cultural facility's resources and management challenges. How each individual sister park and cultural facility agreement is pursued largely depends on the budgeted financial resources available to the two parties to support it.
- The scope of the artistic, cultural, programming, natural resource management, and other technical content in a sister park and cultural facility arrangement will be negotiated between the two parties on a case by case basis before entering into an agreement, based on the type of park or cultural facility or its activities or programming.

- A formal written bilateral agreement will not be required to initiate a sister park and cultural facility agreement; however, if a park or cultural facility decides to pursue a sister agreement, the proposal shall be formalized through a request to the Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor, listing proposed terms and conditions and technical scope so that there will be less chance of misunderstanding between the sister parties as contact is initiated.
- Concerning the budget, there is no currently identified source of funding for parks or cultural facilities committed to covering costs for a sister arrangement and its exchanges. Opportunities exist for leveraging external funds from Friends groups or foundations to support sponsorships and donations for sister park and cultural facility agreements.
- In considering a sister agreement for the exchange of cultural facility and park professionals, the agreement should contemplate the degree to which language barriers may be an impediment to the sister program. Each party should be able to communicate with each other, emphasizing communication techniques that are culturally appropriate.
- The execution of sister park and cultural facility agreements will be consistent with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the other Country's government. The agreement is a non-binding document for the participating sister partners and will not interfere with any international commitments, rights, or obligations under international law. Execution of Sister Park and Cultural Facility agreements for the County will be by the Mayor and Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners.
- The format of sister park and cultural facility agreement will be similar to that as for Sister City agreements. Attachment 3 shows an agreement with the city of Cape Town, South Africa.

#### Program Funding

As stated earlier, there is no currently budgeted funding available to support the proposed Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities program. Opportunities are present for sponsorships. The existing staff and resources of the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, and the Department of Cultural Affairs can be utilized to share information and ongoing exchange primarily through improved telecommunications technologies such as Skype, Facebook and other social media at minimal expense to Miami-Dade County. In addition, the non-profit organizations managing County cultural facilities (e.g., the Adrienne Arsht Center, History Miami, etc.) can be encouraged to pursue sister relationships and funding to support these activities.

#### Proposed Pairings of County Parks and Cultural Facilities With Facilities In Other Countries

Proposed pairings are listed below. It should be noted that Zoo Miami and the Parque Municipal Summit (Summit Municipal Park) zoo and botanical garden in Panama have an existing Sister relationship.

- The Charles Deering Estate and Palau Maricel, Sitges, Spain.

- The Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center at Tropical Park and the Fundacion Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre (The Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art Foundation).
- The Adrienne Arsht Center and the Arsht Latin America Center formed in 2013 to strengthen trilateral Latin America-North America-Europe partnerships.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Department of Cultural Affairs and the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department continue to work collaboratively to identify and facilitate sister park and cultural agreements. Once the Departments identify County parks and cultural facilities in addition to those listed above and their counterparts in other countries for possible pairings, the Sister Cities Program office will facilitate the contact between the County and the proposed Sister park or cultural facility.

If additional information is needed, please contact Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor, and Director, Department of Cultural Affairs at (305) 375-4634.

Attachments: Resolution R-141-14, Attachment 1  
Resolution R-238-04, Attachment 2  
Agreement Between Miami-Dade County & Cape Town, South Africa, Attachment 3

c: Lisa M. Martinez, Chief of Staff  
Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor  
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor, and Director, Department of Cultural Affairs  
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

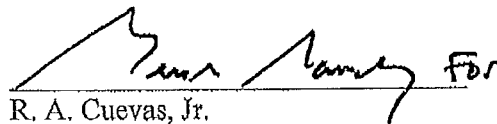
**DATE:** February 4, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to establish a Sister Parks  
and Cultural Facilities Program;  
directing the county mayor,  
within ninety days, to propose  
pairings of Miami-Dade County  
Parks and Cultural Facilities with  
Worldwide Parks and Cultural  
Facilities

Resolution No. R-141-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime  
Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

  
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** February 4, 2014

**FROM:**   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 11(A) (12)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)  
2-4-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-141-14

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, WITHIN NINETY DAYS, TO PROPOSE PAIRINGS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES WITH WORLDWIDE PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has established the Sister Cities Program of Miami-Dade County to promote citizen diplomacy, international cultural understanding, and trade and commerce by receiving foreign missions, leading missions to partner communities abroad, and developing local projects that foster interest in world affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sister Cities Program has led to the establishment of partnerships with 25 cities in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, through the development of innovative projects and educational opportunities for high school and college students, these partnerships have fostered international cooperation and established Miami-Dade County as the Gateway to the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is home to a multitude of world-class parks and cultural facilities, including Tropical Park—home to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center—and the newly inaugurated Perez Art Museum of Miami-Dade County, which Vanity Fair recently noted was “the only museum anybody in the art world was talking about” in early-December 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board concludes that the creation of a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program, paralleling the existing Sister Cities Program, would benefit Miami-Dade

County's parks and cultural facilities and the Miami-Dade County community in general, by fostering cultural and informational exchanges,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board:

**Section 1.** Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee to establish a Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program under which Miami-Dade County parks and cultural facilities shall be paired with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries so as to foster cultural and informational exchanges between the paired facilities. In connection with the establishment of the Sister Parks and Cultural Facilities Program, the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee shall (1) design a scope and goals for the Sister Park sand Cultural Facilities Program and (2) identify funding to establish and support the program as designed.

**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's Designee, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Resolution, to propose pairings of parks and cultural facilities in Miami-Dade County with willing parks and cultural facilities in other countries.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye	
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Juan C. Zapata	aye		



The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez

## ATTACHMENT 2

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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 7(M)(1)(A)  
2-17-04

RESOLUTION NO. R-238-04

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DESIGNATION  
HERITAGE PARK AND THE NAMING OF  
CERTAIN MIAMI DADE COUNTY PARKS AS  
HERITAGE PARKS

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that it is in the best interest of the County to establish a designation of Heritage Park to recognize certain Miami Dade County parks as exceptional; and

WHEREAS, certain parks are nominated as Heritage Parks,

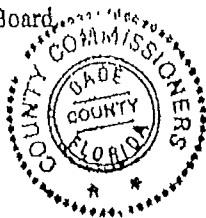
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; that this Board approves the creation of the designation of "Heritage Park" and so designates the following parks:

Matheson Hammock Park  
Greynolds Park  
Haulover Beach Park  
Redland Fruit and Spice Park  
Homestead Bayfront Park  
Crandon Park  
The Deering Estate at Cutler

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Jimmy L. Morales, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	aye
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	absent
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent
Betty T. Ferguson	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dennis C. Moss	absent
Natacha Seljas	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye
Jimmy L. Morales	aye
Dorrian D. Rollo	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of February, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

**KAY SULLIVAN**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency. SRM

Stephanie R. Miller

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(M)(1)(A)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey Shuler, Ed.D. and Members Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 17, 2004

FROM: George M. Burgess, County Manager

SUBJECT: Designation of Heritage Parks

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board establish criteria to designate certain Miami-Dade County Parks as Heritage Parks and authorize the designation of those parks listed below.

## BACKGROUND

Miami-Dade County is blessed with a number of unique parks. As the County celebrates the Park and Recreation Department's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2004, there are many reasons to appreciate the efforts and vision of policy makers whose decisions assured that some of the most wonderful properties in the County would be forever available to the public for present and future generations to cherish and enjoy.

In recognition of the special status of some of our parks, the Park and Recreation Department is recommending that the Board approve a new designation, Heritage Park, to recognize those parks that are uniquely significant to the County and its citizens.

Great cities and great places know how important certain parks are to a sense of place. What would New York be without Central Park or Boston without the Boston Commons? These cities and other jurisdictions have recognized that certain places are, and should be identified as, signature parks – parks that represent the unique history, natural or cultural, of an area.

The Everglades, for example, is designated as a World Heritage Site – an environment that exists nowhere else in the world. Marion County, Oregon, has established a Natural Heritage Park Program to restore ecosystems that represent each of the county's pre Euro-American natural systems. The State of Pennsylvania has established a program of Heritage Parks to preserve and celebrate lands that represent the industrial and cultural heritage of the State.

Miami-Dade County, through its Office of Historic Preservation, and through the Historic Preservation Ordinance, already recognizes significant cultural and natural resources with historic designation. These protected resources vary greatly and can include, but are not limited to, entire neighborhoods, private homes, cemeteries, archeological resources and parkland.

The Park and Recreation Department desires to classify certain parks as Miami-Dade County Heritage Parks. This designation is designed to encourage sustained stewardship of these parks, to call attention to their unique characteristics, and to instill in the County's citizens a greater recognition and sense of pride in their great parks. The designation may also encourage funding from various sources -- by demonstrating to grantors or donors the County's commitment to the future of these special parks. Those parks nominated have reached a higher level of significance by possessing outstanding natural and/or man-made features that put them in a special category within the Parks and Recreation System. The designation Heritage Park would be distinct from, and in some cases in addition to, the historic designation.

The Park and Recreation Department has developed criteria to identify those parks that should be acknowledged as having a special place in the history and culture of the County. Based on models used elsewhere, it is recommended that to qualify as a Heritage Park, a park should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Exceptional historic or archaeological countywide significance, either natural or cultural -- a park that represents in a special way the past history, character or ecosystems of the County. (One such park is Greynolds Park, opened in 1936, the park was designed by William Lyman Phillips and built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.)
- Exceptional resource values -- a park that contains or is organized around resources that are a special part of South Florida landscapes and natural settings. (One such park is Crandon Park, which contains not only one of the best beaches in the State -- but also the fossilized reef of the Bearcut Preserve.)
- Exceptional design and material characteristics -- a park whose built characteristics and workmanship represent the work of a specific landscape architect or a specific period of design. (One such site is the lovely and historic landscapes and structures of the Charles Deering Estate.)

During the Department's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the following parks are proposed to become Heritage Parks.

Matheson Hammock Park \*\*  
Greynolds Park \*  
Haulover Beach Park  
Redland Fruit and Spice Park \*  
Homestead Bayfront Park  
Crandon Park  
The Deering Estate at Cutler\*

\*Indicates a park that has been designated as historic by Miami-Dade County's Historic Preservation Board.

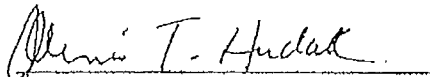
\*\* Indicates a park designated as historic by the City of Coral Gables.

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shule D.D.  
And Members Board of County Commissioners

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For each of these Heritage Parks, the Department, in conjunction with the Historical Museum of South Florida, will prepare special exhibits that highlight each Park's history and unique characteristics. In the future, other parks may also be recommended for designation.

As Miami-Dade Park and Recreation celebrates 75 years of service to the residents of and visitors to Miami-Dade County, it does so by anchoring its future vision on its past history and accomplishments. The establishment of Heritage Parks will be an important milestone in illustrating the importance of open parkland as a critical component of our valued quality of life for South Florida.



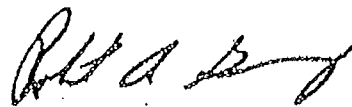
Alina Tejeda Hudak,  
Assistant County Manager



# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. DATE: February 17, 2004  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:   
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 7(M)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
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- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

ATTACHMENT 3


CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND  
THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

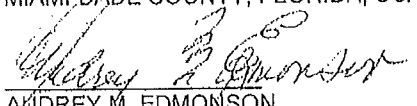
- WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON JULY 10, 2007, AND THE COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN ON JANUARY 20, 2009, HAVE FORMALLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS, THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA, AND THE MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT; AND
- WHEREAS, THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN A SISTER PORT AGREEMENT SINCE MAY 2005, AND HAVE COMMITTED TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO INCREASE CRUISE AND CARGO TRADE AT BOTH PORTS; AND
- WHEREAS, BOTH COMMUNITIES THRIVE ON TRADE AND TOURISM, AND HAVE MET THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.
- WHEREAS, WHEREAS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HAVE SIGNED A DECLARATION OF INTENT ON APRIL 23, 2007, AND HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BROADEN EXISTING CONTACTS AND DEVELOP JOINT PROJECTS;

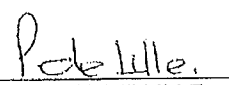
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREE TO:

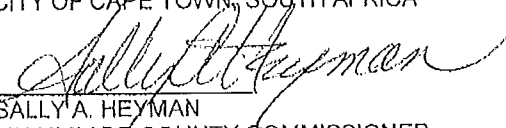
- A) ESTABLISH A CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
- B) SUPPORT PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE
- C) SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE OFFICE IN MIAMI
- D) ENGAGE AND PERSUADE THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND CAPE TOWN
- E) SUPPORT CULTURAL AND TRADE MISSIONS TO EACH COMMUNITY
- F) IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PORT OF MIAMI AND THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN

IN WITNESS THEREOF WE HAVE AFFIXED OUR SIGNATURES TO THIS CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON THIS DATE OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 A.D.

  
CARLOS A. GIMENEZ  
MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, USA

  
AUDREY M. EDMONSON  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 3

  
PATRICIA DE LILLE  
EXECUTIVE MAYOR  
CITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

  
SALLY A. HEYMAN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 4



Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

7-10-07

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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-830-07

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER CITY  
AFFILIATION BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH AFRICA

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) of Miami-Dade County, Florida and representatives of the Government of the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa have met and expressed a desire to establish a Sister City affiliation between the two governments and their people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Cape Town, Helen Zille, and Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Natacha Seijas signed a Declaration of Intent on April 23, 2007, and have expressed a desire to broaden existing contacts, explore new cooperation possibilities and develop and encourage joint projects; and

**WHEREAS**, both communities are similar in population, base their economy on trade and tourism, and meet the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County and Sister Cities International; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Miami and the Port of Cape Town have signed a Sister Port agreement, and have committed to develop strategies to increase cruise and cargo trade at both ports; and

**WHEREAS**, both Miami Dade County and the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa want to cooperate to further commerce, tourism, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Coordinating Council has recommended this affiliation after a thorough evaluation; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to establish an official Sister City affiliation between Miami-Dade County and the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of Miami-Dade County, Florida wishes to establish a Sister City affiliation with the government and the people of the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa.

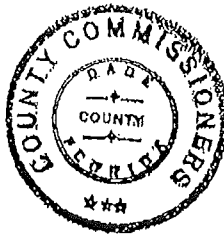
Section 2. A private citizen, upon the execution of an agreement between the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Mayor of the City of Cape Town, shall be appointed by the Mayor to assist the Sister Cities Coordinating Council in coordinating projects to increase and promote trade, culture, tourism, and educational opportunities between these two communities.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Natacha Seijas and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner Natacha Seijas, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye		
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrian D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	absent	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **KAY SULLIVAN**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

*EAR* for **EAR**

Eric A. Rodriguez

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** July 10, 2007

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
Acting County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution establishing  
Sister City affiliation  
Between Miami-Dade  
County and the City of  
Cape Town, Republic  
of South Africa

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Natacha Seijas and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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Acting County Attorney

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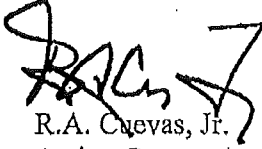


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

AGENDA INFO	BODY	REQUESTER	ASSIGNED TO	DUE DATE	STATUS
11A12 140010 ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER PARKS PROGRAM	BCC 2/4/2014	Souto	Michael Spring	7/15/2014	Pending Memo is being drafted. Requesting extension to 7/15. GL. Meeting scheduled for 5/14 between PROS and RER to gather information. Requesting extension to 6/13. GL
INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE, WITHIN NINETY DAYS, TO PROPOSE PAIRINGS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES WITH WORLDWIDE PARKS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES(This directive was automatically generated on 02/05/2014 from Legistar)					